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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1902.

Accounts of the coronation indicate that none of the participants suffered less physical fatigue from the ceremonies than King Edward.

District Committees are getting down to the real work of the campaign when the house-to-house canvass is inaugurated. This is the work that tells.

Announcement that the United States has abandoned support of Capt. Rosehill's claim to Marcus Island closes another "incident" in the history of small islands of the Pacific that often rise to a prominence in international dealings which indicates remarkably high real estate values. Rosehill's party according to last accounts will return from a pleasant excursion with the satisfaction that they have at least been the center of attraction for a few weeks.

When Consul Saito leaves for his vacation trip he will have completed four years of the most successful service rendered by any local representative of Japan. The duties of the consul have been particularly difficult during the period when our labor conditions have been subjected to revolutionary changes which demanded the utmost care to prevent serious misunderstandings between employer and employee. His influence has been wisely conciliatory in every instance, fully maintaining the dignity of his nation and at the same time thoughtful of the local interests at stake on which the prosperity of the Territory depends.

Hawaii extends its most cordial aloha to the advance guard of the Senatorial Commission arrived today. Senator Burton can find none better able than Hon. Samuel Parker to guide him through a week of recreation in the country preparatory to the arduous task of getting down to work on the affairs of Hawaii. This trip will enable the Senator to gain a more complete idea of the country life of our people, and come in touch with industrial conditions of the Territory in the larger island districts. Ex-Senator Thurston though not associated with the Commission is a man whose position in national life gives him a power which can undoubtedly be wielded for the advancement of the general business and political interests of the Territory.

CONTEMPT WIPED OUT

Treasurer W. H. Wright had the charge of contempt of court pending against him in the Primo beer case dismissed by Judge Esteve today. Mr. Robertson called on Mr. Dunne in the Federal Court to state his intentions as to pressing the matter. Mr. Dunne replied that he was no longer connected with the case, whereupon the Court of its own motion dismissed the information for contempt, which was based on the allegation that the Treasurer, contrary to the injunction against the issuance of the special domestic beer licenses, permitted Primo beer saloons to continue doing business.

OSBORNE HOUSE GIFT

London, Aug. 16.—King Edward has signified his coronation in a memorable manner by the munificent gift to the nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria. The gift is made in an official message to his people, addressed to Prime Minister Balfour. For reasons apparent in the document itself, his majesty makes his intention public.

GREATEST STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Stettin, August 12.—The new German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II was successfully launched at the Vulkan shipyard today in the presence of Emperor Wilhelm. The Kaiser Wilhelm II will be the largest and is designed to be the fastest ship in the world. Her dimensions are: Length, 797 feet; beam, 71 1/2 feet; depth, 29 feet and draught 29 feet. Her displacement is 19,500 tons. She is to be of 29,000 horsepower, and will have accommodations for 1,000 cabin passengers.

In the Police Court this morning there was a calendar of twenty-nine cases, but only a few of these swelled the coffers of the treasury. A number of cases were nolle pro, the defendants having been indicted by the Grand Jury.

ROSEHILL HAS LOST

STATE DEPARTMENT TO ADMIT JAPAN'S CLAIM

BUT JAPANESE MUST KEEP AWAY FROM WAKE ISLAND—ADAMS TO BE SENT OUT ON CRUISE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The United States has determined to take action to prevent the encroachment of Japan upon its islands of the Pacific. The policy the administration has decided to pursue is based upon a report received by the War Department from the master of the transport Buford, who reported that when approaching Wake Island, midway between Hawaii and Guam, on June 23 he found it inhabited by a party of Japanese. This he considered decidedly surprising in view of the fact that the island is an American possession.

The Japanese explained that they had been left on the island by a Yokohama schooner and that they were engaged in fishing. The navy official suggested that this statement was intended to deceive and that the men were really pearl hunters.

The attention of Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling was directed to the communication of the master of the Buford. Darling deemed the matter of importance and at once brought it to the attention of the State Department, with the suggestion that representations be made to Japan with a view of obtaining some explanation of her procedure. Darling will issue instructions to the Adams to visit Wake Island and other islands of the Pacific which are claimed by this Government for the purpose of asserting American sovereignty and ejecting all persons who are illegally there. The Adams will be commissioned next week under the command of Commander Charles E. Fox.

The vessel will proceed first to Hawaii, touching at every island, large or small, of that group. She will also visit the Midway Islands.

Officials of the Japanese legation do not believe their Government has contemplated any action on the part of its subjects infringing upon American sovereignty in the Pacific. Japan is anxious to maintain the most cordial relations with the United States.

Captain A. A. Rosehill has lost his fight for the ownership of Marcus Island. The State Department will this week issue a decision against Rosehill and acknowledge Japan's claim. Although the State Department is desirous of conforming with every formality, the decision might have been rendered before Captain Rosehill left Honolulu. Captain Rosehill claims he discovered the island in 1883, but the law of the United States bearing upon the ownership and the working of guano islands provides that a claimant shall file a bond with the Secretary of the Treasury. When Captain Rosehill filed his claim he did not file the bond, which was fixed at \$50,000. In fact, he did not file the bond until last year, and therefore his claim was not complete until that time.

NIGHT TIME COLLISION

Kaliiani, a native driving hack No. 6, had to be taken to the hospital last night as the result of a collision with a Chinese express wagon. It was at about 8 o'clock that the collision occurred. The Chinaman was driving his wagon on the right side of King street. Kaliiani drove his rig around the corner and as he kept on the left side of the road he went right into the express wagon. Kaliiani was thrown into the street, and as he seemed to be unconscious he was taken to the Queen's Hospital in the patrol wagon. As it was found, however, that he had received no injuries of much consequence, he was discharged this morning.

CASHIER BROWN DEAD

San Francisco, August 10.—Thomas Brown, who for over thirty years has held the position of cashier in the Bank of California, died last evening at his home, 1059 Bush street, after an illness of six weeks. He had been troubled for many years with bronchitis, and was suffering from a severe attack when he went to San Jose the latter part of last June. The malady continued to increase during his stay, being aggravated by other complications, until it was deemed advisable for him to return to this city, which he did last Wednesday. After his return some improvement was noted in his condition and it was thought that he was on the road to recovery. But yesterday he sank rapidly, though retaining consciousness to the last, until about 7:30 o'clock in the evening he passed away.

CORONATION CHOIR.

London, August 12.—The choir which sang at the coronation of the King in Westminster Abbey last Saturday sailed today from Liverpool to make a tour of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Brown was very well known to many Honolulu people who had business dealings with him while visiting the Coast.

ARTIST TISSOT DEAD.

Paris, August 9.—Joseph Jacques Tissot, the artist, illustrator of the "Life of Christ," is dead, aged 43 years.

RECIPROCITY TO FRONT

PRESIDENT MAY CALL SENATE IN NOVEMBER

ELECTIONS BELIEVED TO HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON MATTER—TREATY WITH CUBA HAS BEEN FRAMED.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Advises received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the Senate in extraordinary session early in November. Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of Congress rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the President would call an extra session either of the entire Congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the Senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocal treaty with Cuba.

During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of President Roosevelt to call a special session of the Senate early in September. It can be stated on authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of both political parties will be occupied during September and October. It is understood to be the belief of the President that a session of the Senate held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if held before the November elections than if held before. It is assured that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign, and it is stated that the President feels the Democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to a reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the Senate. No definite date, it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the session in November, but that it will be soon after the elections is reasonably certain. The President, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of Congress.

JUSTICE GRAY RESIGNS

PRESIDENT APPOINTS HOLMES TO THE PLACE

CAPABLE SON OF NOTED FATHER. GRAY'S CONTINUED ILLNESS CAUSED HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE BENCH.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon announced that he had appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Justice Horace Gray, resigned.

The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which some time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age—71 years—told against his recovery. Realizing that he probably never would be able again to assume the place which he so long had filled with distinguished ability and honor, he decided a short time ago to tender his resignation to the President. With the exception of Justice Harlan, he had served upon the bench of the United States Supreme Court longer than any of his present colleagues. He was appointed an Associate Justice by President Arthur on December 19, 1881, his service extending, therefore, through a period of nearly twenty-one years.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Judge Holmes, who has been honored by appointment to the United States Supreme Court bench, was born in Boston March 8, 1829, and graduated from Harvard in 1851. He served in the 20th Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Later he served as aid to Brigadier General Wright, commanding the First Division, Sixth Corps. In December, 1865, he became a law student in the office of P. M. Morse, and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1866. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1867, and afterward began the active practice of the law with his brother, Edward Jackson Holmes. On December 8, 1882, Governor Long appointed him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in Massachusetts. In place of Judge Otis P. Lord, resigned. On July 28, 1889, the late Governor Wolcott appointed him Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court to succeed W. A. Field, deceased.

Judge Holmes, in addition to his eminence in law matters, has achieved prominence as a writer and lecturer on local subjects, upon which, in many instances, he is recognized as an authority. At Harvard University he taught constitutional law from 1870 and 1871, and was university lecturer on jurisprudence in 1871 and 1872. He received the degree of LL. D. from Yale, and from Harvard in 1895. On June 17, 1872, Chief Justice Holmes married Miss Fanny Dixwell, daughter of E. Sargent Dixwell of Cambridge.

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KING TO THE RESCUE.

Stockholm, Sweden, August 9.—While King Oscar was yachting today near the Marstrand bridge, which was crowded with women and children, the structure collapsed, throwing the occupants into the water. The King threw off his coat and assisted in the rescue of twenty-three persons, who were taken aboard the yacht.

New York, August 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The resignation of the Duke of Devonshire from the Council has not yet been announced, but is expected before October. If his resignation occurs, Balfour's Cabinet will lose, with the exception of Joseph Chamberlain, almost the only member possessing great influence in the country.

The more closely the new Cabinet is studied the more artificial and temporary appears the series of political compromises affected. It may succeed in carrying the education bill in October by a reduced majority, but it lacks the political authority required for retaining the confidence of the country.

There is little in the suggestion that Balfour is riding for a fall. The new Prime Minister is not likely to attempt to break off his career before it has fairly begun. There is no ground whatever for the suspicion that Chamberlain is disloyal to Balfour and seeking to take his place when the present unstable Cabinet is exhausted. A shrewder forecast, which is made by one of the most promising and best informed men in Parliament, is that Chamberlain will be Prime Minister within three years by virtue of the principle of the survival of the fittest, and the education bill, with which he is not identified, may bring about this result at even an earlier period.

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